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The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about June 22, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

A copy of the marked-up version of amended Claims 12 and 13 is attached to this Amendment.

Amend Claim 12 as follows:

Al sub by 12. (Amended) A system for carrying out a process for forming workpieces in a forming system which has at least one forming station, comprising means for transporting the workpieces from and to the at least one forming station, with at least one machining station for the local energy feeding arranged inside the forming system, wherein at least one machining device with a local energy feed is arranged on a transport device for the workpieces.